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Dear Mr. Slakey:

This letter officially transmits the 2002 Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) and Unincorporated Public Transportation Benefit Area (UTBA) population estimates.

The Office of Financial Management's (OFM) 2002 population estimates for cities and counties and other estimates were used in developing the 2002 PTBA estimates.

The development of populations for specific PTBAs is indicated below.

1. In Chelan, Clallam, Island, Jefferson, Kitsap, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston Counties, the PTBA includes the entire county. Thus the 2002 PTBA estimates are the same as the county population estimates.
2. The PTBA estimate for Clark County is the county's 2002 population estimate, less the small part of the city of Woodland in Clark County.
3. The population of the Lewis County PTBA consists of the 2002 city population estimates of Centralia and Chehalis, plus the two 2000 Census blocks between them.
4. In the Benton/Franklin and the Chelan/Douglas PTBAs, separate estimates for the portion of the PTBA in each county were made and then summed to the PTBA total.
5. The Cowlitz County PTBA consists of the cities of Kelso and Longview.

In all the remaining PTBAs the estimates were made by determining the proportion of each PTBA population to the appropriate county population in 2000, then applying this proportion to the 2002 estimate of the population of these counties.

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The Garfield County UTBA consists of the unincorporated portion of the county.

As in the past, the 2002 PTBA population estimates will be revised should any annexations be made by a PTBA before the next annual release.

If you should have any questions about these estimates, please contact me at 360-902-0589.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Weisser
Demographer

Enclosure

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**Official April 1, 2002 Population Estimates
Public Transportation Benefit Areas**

<u>Public Transportation Benefit Area</u>	<u>Population</u>
Benton/Franklin	171,860
Benton	133,705
Franklin	38,155
Chelan/Douglas	94,320
Chelan	67,600
Douglas	26,720
Clallam	64,900
Clark	363,315
Cowlitz	47,080
Garfield	885
Grant	76,395
Island	73,100
Jefferson	26,600
Kitsap	234,700
Lewis	22,100
Mason	49,800
Pacific	21,000
Pierce	670,820
Skagit	91,730
Snohomish	441,390
Spokane	371,055
Thurston	212,300
Walla Walla	46,410
Whatcom	172,080